

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:
a pair of substrates, at least one of said pair of substrates being transparent;
a light modulating layer interposed between the pair of substrates, said light modulating layer including a liquid crystal, an optically active substance, and a dichroic dye; and
~~applying means~~ electrodes for applying an electric field in a direction parallel with the pair of substrates.

12. (Previously Presented) A method of driving a liquid crystal electro-optical device, said liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:
a pair of substrates, at least one of said pair of substrates being transparent; and
a light modulating layer interposed between the pair of substrates, said light modulating layer including a liquid crystal, an optically active substance, and a dichroic dye;
said method comprising:
applying an electric field in a direction parallel with the pair of substrates.

13. (New) A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:
a pair of substrates, at least one of said pair of substrates being transparent;
a light modulating layer interposed between the pair of substrates, said light modulating layer including a liquid crystal, an optically active substance, and a dichroic dye; and
electrodes for applying an electric field in a direction parallel with the pair of substrates;

wherein the liquid crystal and the dichroic dye are aligned in the direction parallel with the substrates by the electric field to obtain a light transmission state.

14. (New) A display according to claim 13, wherein no electric field is applied to attain a dark state.

15. (New) A method of driving a liquid crystal electro-optical device, said liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:

a pair of substrates, at least one of said pair of substrates being transparent; and

a light modulating layer interposed between the pair of substrates, said light modulating layer including a liquid crystal, an optically active substance, and a dichroic dye;

said method comprising:

applying an electric field in a direction parallel with the pair of substrates;

wherein the liquid crystal and the dichroic dye are aligned in the direction parallel with the substrates by the electric field to obtain a light transmission state.

16. (New) A method according to claim 15, wherein no electric field is applied to attain a dark state.